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City to cut costs with revised weed ordinance

Pam Fleming
Staff writer

Romulus property owners who have been letting city workers care for their vacant lots may be starting their lawnmowers after a recent change in the city noxious weed ordinance.

City council members adopted an emergency amendment to the ordinance at their April 28 meeting and set forth a new fee schedule at the Monday meeting.

For at least 17 years, owners have been charged an administrative fee of \$25 per cut, per parcel fee for workers to cut grass and weeds on vacant lots.

Now property owners will have to pay \$200 per parcel, per cut. City Attorney Barry Seifman and planning department consultants established the new fee after reviewing charges from several communities.

And, if owners fail to take care their property them-

This change in the ordinance is to encourage people to cut their own grass. Our true costs are a lot more than anybody thought they were.

Timothy Keyes

selves, they could receive a \$100 fine for noncompliance with the ordinance. The maximum fine of \$100 is set by state statute, according to Seifman.

Jean Watson, ordinance director, said that the \$25 fee no longer covers the costs to cut the lots.

And, many property owners in the city are repeat offenders.

"Last year, there were only 150 parcels on the list. Now

we're up to 856 parcels," she said. "Owners actually call us and ask us to cut their lots. They're getting off very easy."

Although she's worked for the city since 1986, this is only Watson's second year as ordinance director. She said she spends a lot of time keeping weeds and grass under control in the city.

"It's a nightmare. You almost have to be a surveyor. I learned a lot last year," she said.

"It's just the amount of time involved. Assessors have to answer questions about property descriptions and there are so many properties."

Watson said contractors for the city charge .005 cents per square foot to care for vacant lots. "For an average size lot, say 60 feet by 128 feet lot, the cost is \$38.40," Watson said.

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Slow 'n' steady

Corbin Lewkowicz, right, steers through a course at Bicycle Safety Day April 29 in Romulus. The event, under the direction of the Romulus Recreation Department, attracted about 85 children, with about 65 receiving free helmets donated by councilman Charles Miller. The program included tips from Tom Ellis, police community liaison officer.



Class of 2000 graduate earns academic honor

Pam Fleming
Staff writer

Romulus High School graduate Steven Mientkiewicz was recently recognized for his academic achievements by members of an international honor society at Eastern Michigan University in East Lansing.

Members of the Golden Key International Honour Society honored Mientkiewicz, a graduate of the Class of 2000, for being in the top 15 percent of his class at EMU.

Alexander D. Perwich II, executive director of the society, said, "It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Steven be recognized by Golden Key."

"Golden Key members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the society's commitment to service," Perwich added.

The Golden Key International Honour Society is a nonprofit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities,



Steven Mientkiewicz

community service, career networking and scholarships at more than 300 chapters worldwide.

Mientkiewicz earned an Eastern Regents Scholarship with his high scholarship test score during his senior year at Romulus High School. He has retained this award by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average each semester during his first three years of college.

He also works as a video technician for the Romulus Community Schools, where he

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Master plan meeting set

Romulus residents interested in the future of the city are encouraged to attend a City of Romulus Master Plan Public Workshop.

The meeting is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. May 14 at City Hall Council Chambers.

Romulus City Hall is located at 11111 Wayne Road.

A brief presentation will begin promptly at 7 p.m., so participants are asked to arrive early.

The city has begun the process of updating the master plan. Once completed, this document will set forth a vision for the future of the city.

City of Romulus planners and their consultant team have invited the public to attend this workshop to discuss ideas, concerns and expectations about community-wide issues.

For more information, call (734) 955-4530.

OBITUARIES

WARD, Talbert

Talbert N. Ward, 74, of Romulus, died April 29.

Among his survivors are his wife, Lois (Cox) Ward, sons, Norman Lee (Annette) Ward of Taylor, Kenneth (Jane) Ward of Dearborn Heights, William (Josie) Ward of Wayne and Joseph (Renee) Ward of Lincoln Park; a daughter, Nancy (Alex) Longordo of Van Buren Township; brothers, Benjamin Dexter (Pat) Ward, Lonnie Ward and Duke Ward; sisters, Trusty Ward and Fairy Ward; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral home in Romulus with Mr. Ward's son, Kenneth, officiating.

Interment was at Romulus Cemetery in Romulus.

SLYE, John

John Slys, 85, of Lansing, died April 27.

Among his survivors are his wife, Lucille; children, Robert, Thomas and Joanna Slys, and grandchildren, Diana, Marine, and Ursula Slys.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Flat Rock.

DANIEL, Gary

Gary L. Daniel, 55, of Southgate, formerly of Belleville, died April 24.

Among his survivors are his cousins Charles (Barbara) Daniel and Connie (Richard) Young and his friend Colene Van Wasshenova.

Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.

HORTON, Ivadel Joyce

Ivadel Joyce Horton, 81, of Denton, died May 2, at home.

Among her survivors are her children, David C. Horton of Denton, L. Douglas (Patricia) Horton of South Carolina, Darlene J. Horton of Denton and Dawn (Harold) Robbins of Willis; sisters, Wilma (Robert) Richards of Arizona, Glenna Stalein of Hart, Leola Shingleton of Monroe, Marlene Harris of California and Sally Spalding of Monroe; brothers, Larry (Iris) Spaulding of Monroe

and Lyle (Sue) Spalding of Rapid River; 23 grandchildren, and 47 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating.

DENNIS, Carol Alvin

Carol Alvin Dennis, 76, of Romulus, died April 25.

Among his survivors is his wife, Dorothy; children, Bonita (Steve) Coleman and Sharina Dennis, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Flat Rock.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

STEWART, Harry R.

Harry R. Stewart, 95, of Huron Township, died April 27.

Among his survivors are his daughter, Joanne (Chuck) Elliott; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were at First United Methodist Church of Flat Rock.

HOLLIDAY, Mary E.

Mary E. Holliday, 86, of Romulus, died April 25.

She is survived by four sisters; a brother; several grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. David Jones, Jr. of Second Baptist Church of Romulus officiating.

Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

HARDING, David Earl

David Earl Harding, 57, of Belleville, died May 2, at home.

Among his survivors are his children, Frank (Sharon) Harding of Stockbridge, Michael (Teisha Burris) Harding of Belleville and Heather (Kevin) McDaniel, also of Belleville; a brother, Kenneth (Sue) Harding of Brimley, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Harding was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Memorial services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Deacon Peter Cornell officiating.

EMERY, Carl

Funeral services for Carl Emery, 70, of Huron Township, were at the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.

Among his survivors are his wife, Deloris; children, Janet (Larry) Williams, Debbie (Wayne) Wirwicz, Karen Bock, Valerie Kovach, Bruce (Jennifer) Emery and Michael (Lynne) Emery; brother, Reuben Emery; sisters, Ruth Reese and Nora Cecil; 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park cemetery.

ORBIN, Robert William

Robert William Orbin, 65, of Belleville died May 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Among his survivors are his wife of 44 years, Christine (Likens) Orbin; children, Kimberly (John) Williams of Belleville and Timothy W. Orbin of Belleville; sisters, Nancy (Jim) Anderson of Shelby and Linda (Jack) Comer of Plymouth; a brother, Calvin (Sharon) Orbin of Indiana, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church in Canton Township where Mr. Orbin was a member. Pastor Gene Johnson officiated at the service.

Interment was at Washtenong Memorial Park.

AGNER, Charles, J.

Charles J. Agner, 83, of Belleville, died May 1 at home.

Among his survivors are his wife of 57 years, Janis Ann (Kott) Agner; children, Steve (Joann) Agner of Belleville and Cindy (Wayne) Swan of South Rockwood; seven grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Agner received five Bronze Battle Stars, six Overseas Service Bars and a lapel button for his service in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Bill Lanphear officiating.

Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

HARDEN, Kenneth F.

Kenneth F. Harden, 77, of Belleville, died May 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Among his survivors is his wife of 55 years, E. June (Burton) Harden; children, Earline Jones of St. Petersburg, Fla., Karen (Glenn) Bradshere of Daytona Beach Shores, Fla., Mark (Vicky) Harden of Canton Township and Tim Harden of Smyrna, Tenn.; a sister, Myrleen of Georgia; sisters-in-law, Maxine Harden of Michigan and Colleen Harden of Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harden served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a reserve police officer with the Belleville Police Department.

Funeral services were at Grace Baptist Church in Belleville with Pastor Robert J. White officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

LEONARD, Gerald E.

Gerald E. Leonard, 61, of Willis, died April 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Among his survivors are his wife, Louise A. (Giles) Leonard; children, Debbie (Bart) Eaton of Georgia, Darlene (Terry) Gibson of Saline, Diane (Jimmy) Peterman of Ohio, Denise Leonard of Ottawa, Jerry (Dawn) Mills of Jerome, Jimmy Mills of Belleville, Jodi (Mark) Argo of Belleville, Karen (J.W.) Brown of Belleville and Gail Ianni of Westland; brothers, Edward (Hilda) Leonard of Ypsilanti, Herman Leonard of Penn-Yann, N.Y., Richard Leonard of Lawrenceville, Penn., Clifford (Jeannette) Leonard of Woodhull, N.Y., Frederick (Linda) Leonard of Wellsville, N.Y.; a sister, Jeannette Ketchner of Bakersfield, Cal.; 24 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leonard was the co-owner of the Perfect Image Styling Salon in Belleville.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor James Southward officiating.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC WORKSHOP

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The City of Romulus invites you to attend a public workshop on the Master Plan to discuss ideas, concerns and expectations on community-wide issues.

The public workshop will be held on Wednesday May 14, 2003 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a brief presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus MI 48174-1485

Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 14, 2003, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.


Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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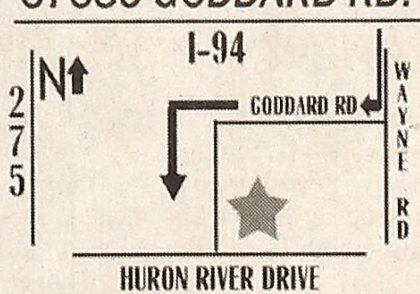
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Students to take aim at new archery class

Pam Fleming
Staff writer

It's a skill older than history. More than 50,000 years B.C., the first archers began perfecting their skills in Africa—where, according to the Century Archers group, the bow and arrow were first devised.

Leslie Harkai of Belleville, a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) instructor will pass some of her extensive knowledge on to youngsters in Romulus this summer. She will teach archery classes under the auspices of the city recreation department.

Harkai said the sport of archery tends to be more popular with girls than boys—actress Geena Davis in an archery enthusiast, Harkai noted. Davis was nearly selected for the U.S. Olympic Archery Team.

"You don't have to be strong. It's all about proper form. It's definitely a lost art," she said.

Harkai has a Level 2 National Archery Association certification.

"Not many people have this certification in Michigan. Level four is the highest and that would be an Olympic coach," she said. Her level two standing allows her to certify other instructors.

Harkai noted that archery is more an individual than a team sport. Young archers enjoy both the challenge and the camaraderie of the sport, she said.

Students will use an Olympic recurve bow, not compound bows used in hunting during the classes.

"The Olympic bows aren't weighted and are much simpler. They don't have the pulleys than compound bows have," Harkai said.

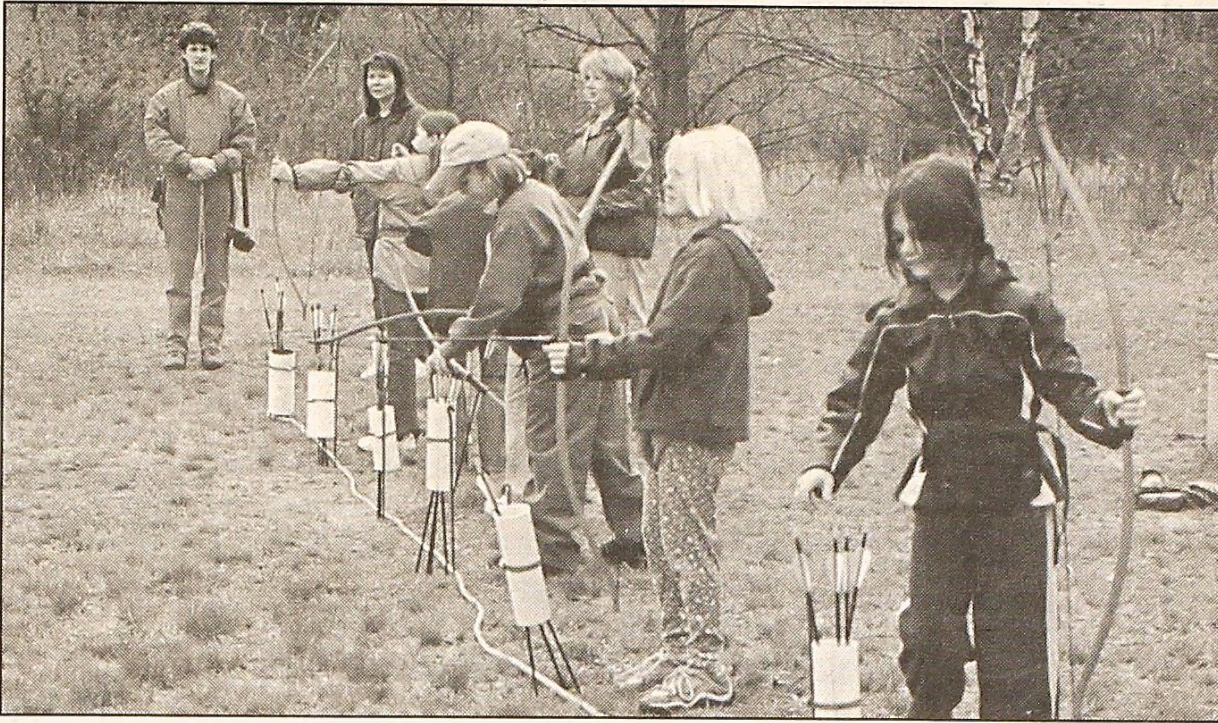
"For smaller children, we use a standard 54-inch bow with a 15-pound pull. The bows increase in size to 6 inches and up to 44 pounds or more pull," she added.

Eye dominance is an important element of archery, Harkai noted, and will be evaluated on registration day for the classes. This will determine the type of equipment ordered for the class.

Archery is a family tradition with Harkai. Her father, Ted Gilliland of Romulus, has been a life-long archer and participates in a summer archery league in Romulus.

"They (the members) compete against themselves for trophies," Harkai said.

She received funding from the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council for her training at the Kettunen Center, a 4-H compound in



Area Girl Scouts from troops 1089 and 1747 learned about archery during a class Saturday at Camp Linden near Hartland. Instructor Leslie Harkai of Belleville will teach the sport to Romulus students age 9 through 18 at the first Romulus Recreation Department archery class this summer.

Tustin, Mich.

While trophies will be awarded at the end of the summer for top scorers in the classes, there will be no intramural competition.

"Since this is the pilot year for the program in Romulus, we'll just be competing against each other. Maybe next year, we can compete with other JOAD teams," Harkai said.

Classes will take place at the Elmer Johnson Park Archery Range from June 26 through Aug. 21. Class will not be scheduled on Aug. 14.

Times are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for beginners and from 7:30 to 9

p.m. for advanced archers.

The cost is \$50 and equipment will be provided. Open registration will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. May 28 at the recreation center on Bibbins Street. Participants must attend the registration to be included on the class roster.

Harkai said archery standouts can receive information about local and state competitions if they want to pursue more competitive events.

"If we get a bumper crop of new people, we may have two beginning classes instead of one beginning and one advanced class," Harkai said.

Harkai has been teaching archery for the Girl Scouts for about two years. This is the first time she's conducted a program for a city, however.

"I like the challenge of trying to hit the target and maintain consistency and I want to introduce more people to the sport," she said.

Harkai hopes to attract 24 students this year.

"If more sign up, we may have a class on Tuesdays, too," she said.

For more information about the new archery class, call the Romulus Recreation Department at (734) 942-6852.

Local church plans concert

Community United Methodist Church in Romulus will be the site of a Christian concert featuring local ministry, Heaven Sown, at 6 p.m. May 31.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be part of the event. The church is located at 11160 Olive St.

Heaven Sown is one of the fastest growing ministries in southeast Michigan.

Members have at least 50 years of performing at the professional level between them and

have toured the United States and Europe.

Heaven Sown members produce a wide variety of music. They have competed in international barbershop-style singing competitions and were an opening act for Detroit rocker Ted Nugent in the past.

Their most recent recordings include "Sowing the Seeds of Faith" and "Message for the Blind."

More information about the free concert is available from the church office at (734) 941-0736.

Basketball event slated

Romulus Recreation Department staff members are looking for Romulus basketball players age 9-18 to join the School's Out Shoot-Out June 13-14 at the Romulus High School gymnasium.

The contest cost is \$100 per team, with a complete team roster and full payment due before registration deadline at 5 p.m. May 30. No late entries will be

accepted.

Space is limited, so early registration is necessary. Each team is guaranteed a chance to compete in a minimum of two games.

Age brackets are 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. Payment and entry forms can be mailed to the recreation department at 36515 Bibbins St.

For more information, call (734) 942-6852.

Honor - Resident wins award

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assists with presentations shown on Channel 19, the district community channel.

Mientkiewicz is also a 2002 initiate of Kappa Delta Pi, an international educational fraternity, and is chapter president of the Lambda Phi Chapter of

Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service society.

The son of Ken and Bonnie Mientkiewicz of Romulus, his mother was a former teacher at Barth Elementary School. His father was a former guidance counselor for Wayne-Westland schools and is a Romulus Board of Education trustee.



Jean Watson, ordinance director for the City of Romulus, reviews a vacant lot on the "to mow" list in Romulus. City officials recently adopted an emergency amendment to the Noxious Weed Ordinance, which increases the fee to \$200 per cut, per lot. Photo by Pam Fleming

Ordinance - Property owners to pay higher fees

FROM PAGE 1

She said city workers have had to increase the enforcement of the noxious weed ordinance since the West Nile virus has been identified in the area. Mosquitoes carry the West Nile virus

"We get so many complaints if we have overgrown areas because mosquitoes and animals are attracted to these lots," she said.

"It's really a health issue with mosquitoes breeding this time of year," said Debbie Romak, council member.

"This change in the ordinance

is to encourage people to cut their own grass," said Timothy Keyes, economic development director. "Our true costs are a lot more than anybody thought they were."

He added that the increase in fees is not a profitable venture for the city.

"We're not supposed to make money on these administrative fees by state law," Keyes said.

Watson said city officials increased the budgeted allotment for contractual mowing from \$70,000 last year to about \$90,000 for the new 2003-2004 fiscal year.

"I'd like to cut our costs in half," Watson said.

Watson noted that the grass height requirement for lots in the city was also changed from 12 inches to 8 inches.

"There could be more than 856 lots. We're taking our tours now," Watson said.

"I can't feel sorry for the people who do this (not care for their property) over and over," said Mayor Alan R. Lambert.

"I think anyone who drives around the city knows that this needs to be done and I'm glad they approved it," Watson said. "The owners need to take responsibility for their property."

New drive-through drugstore OK'd in Van Buren

Van Buren Township and Belleville residents who appreciate the convenience of a drive-through will now be able to pick up prescriptions without leaving their vehicles.

Township board members granted preliminary approval for a new Walgreen's Pharmacy at the April 23 meeting.

The 13,560-square-foot structure, which will be located on Belleville Road just south of the Big Boy Restaurant, should be completed by February 2004, according to

Mark Drane, the architect on the project from Rogvoy Architects of Bingham Farms.

"It's going to be absolutely gorgeous," Drane said.

The developer is Retail Development of Bloomfield Hills.

The construction will provide underground storm water detention, according to Steve Pugsley, zoning and planning administrator.

"This will give the site overflow capabil-

ity into the drain along Belleville Road," he said.

Drane said the brick building will look exactly like the Walgreen's at the northeast corner of Sheldon and Ford roads in Canton Township.

"It's intended to be in harmony with the aesthetics the township has set forth," Drane said.

"The building will complement what the township is trying to accomplish as far

as the architectural style and appearance established with the recent construction of the new Applebee's Restaurant," Pugsley said.

However, this project will include some upgraded landscaping near the building.

"They're going to do a nice streetscape with some pedestrian features like park benches," Pugsley said.

"We think the community will like what we have planned for the site," Drane said.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 02/03-67 2003 Chevy Tahoe for Romulus Fire Dept.

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by Emailing: romuluspurchasing@icwww.net
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 20, 2003. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

**CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
BID 02/03-67
2003 Chevy Tahoe for Romulus Fire Dept.
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan**

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

Publish: May 8, 2003

NOTICE NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2003

To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, shall receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Annual School Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voter registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 between the hours of

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, May 12, 2003 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the Romulus Community School District, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

The following vacancies for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

ONE (1) FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 1, 2003
May 8, 2003

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 04-15-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN OF THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Second reading of ordinance for adoption.

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Chapter 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1.	Section 80-1.	LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.	Amend
Section 2.	Section 80-2.	DEFINITIONS.	Amend
Section 3.	Section 80-3.	PERMIT REQUIRED	Amend
Section 4.	Section 80-4.	ISSUANCE OF PERMIT	Amend
Section 5.	Section 80-5.	DURATION OF PERMIT	Amend
Section 6.	Section 80-6.	PERMIT TERMS AND REQUIRMENTS	Amend
Section 7.	Section 80-7.	CONSTRUCTION / ENGINEERING PERMIT	Replace
Section 8.	Section 80-8.	ORDER TO CEASE AND TERMINATION OF RIGHTS	Amend
Section 9.	Section 80-9.	RIGHT OF ALTERATION	Amend
Section 10.	Section 80-10.	TECHNICAL AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS	Amend
Section 11.	Section 80-11.	PRIOR APPROVAL	Amend
Section 12.	Section 80-12.	NON-WAIVER	Amend
Section 13.	Section 80-13.	PERFORMANCE GUARRANTY AND SECURITY	Unchanged
Section 14.	Section 80-14.	INDEMINIFICATION AND LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY	Unchanged
Section 15.	Section 80-15.	INSURANCE	Unchanged
Section 16.	Section 80-16.	RETENTION AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.	Unchanged
Section 17.	Section 80-17.	PUBLIC EMERGENCY	Unchanged
Section 18.	Section 80-18.	SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES	Unchanged
Section 19.	Section 80-19.	CONDUIT OR UTILITY POLES	Add
Section 20.	Section 80-20.	ROUTE MAPS	Add
Section 21.	Section 80-21.	REPAIR OF DAMAGE	Add
Section 22.	Section 80-22.	ESTABLISHMENT AND PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE	Add
Section 23.	Section 80-23.	MODIFICATION OF EXISTING FEES	Add
Section 24.	Section 80-24.	SAVINGS CLAUSE	Add
Section 25.	Section 80-25.	USE OF FUNDS	Add
Section 26.	Section 80-26.	ANNUAL REPORTS	Add
Section 27.	Section 80-27.	CABLE TELEVISION OPERATORS	Add
Section 28.	Section 80-28.	EXISTING RIGHTS	Add
Section 29.	Section 80-29.	COMPLIANCE	Add
Section 30.	Section 80-30.	RESERVATION OF POLICE POWERS	Add
Section 31.	Section 80-31.	SEVERABILITY	Add
Section 32.	Section 80-32.	CONFLICT	Add
Section 33.	Section 80-33.	AUTHORIZED TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS	Add
Section 34.	Section 80-34.	MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION	Add
Section 35.	Section 80-35.	EFFECTIVE DATE	Add

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Special Meeting, called and held on the 28th day of April, 2003.

YEAS: Payne, Budd, Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak and King.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Hart.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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'Click it or Ticket'

Police renew enforcement effort

Scott Spielman
Editor

"If people are not wearing their seat belts, now would be a good time to start," said Sgt. Jason Wright of the Wayne Police Department.

The department, in conjunction with 484 other law enforcement departments throughout the State of Michigan, is about to embark on another 'Click it or Ticket' campaign, according to Wright.

"They're trying to promote seat belt use," he said. "We want people to wear them more often."

He said the new campaign would start May 19 and continue through that week and until the Memorial Day weekend. Law enforcement officers throughout the state would concentrate on seat belt violators and provide little or no leniency to offenders, he said.

The aggressive enforcement campaign is designed to increase awareness about the law, which requires motorists to wear their seat belts while driving. A change in legislation allows police officers to stop drivers for no other reason than not wearing the safety devices.

"They've done studies in other states that show there's a 10-15 percent increase in seat belt use during these campaigns," Wright said.

Motorists can be stopped if anyone in the car isn't wearing their belts, he said. That especially goes for children who are

"
We don't like to pull out our ticket books, but it's better than pulling dead or seriously injured drivers out of crashes.
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unbuckled in the back seats of cars. Wright called that a guaranteed stop.

He said many drivers consider the law – and the enforcement campaign – another way police officers harass drivers. The goal of the campaign is to promote safety, however.

"We don't like to pull out our ticket books, but it's better than pulling dead or seriously injured drivers out of crashes," he said.

State law enforcement agencies usually put on four aggressive enforcement campaigns each year, he said. Half of them are aimed at seat belt offenders and the other two are aimed at drunken drivers. They tend to take place during the holiday seasons or on holiday weekends when traffic is heavier and driver safety is more in jeopardy.

He said wearing the seat belts was a good idea for anyone, no matter what his or her driving record is.

"Just because you're a safe driver, doesn't mean that everyone else is," Wright said.

Dog park users 'in training'

The Northville Dog Park will open next month, and officials in the community want to make sure that everyone understands the rules and regulations of the experimental recreational space.

The parks and recreation department is hosting a series of educational seminars on the those rules beginning today at the Recreation Center at Hillside, according to Traci Sincock, parks and recreation director.

The first meeting takes place at 10 a.m. today at Hillside, she said. There is also a second seminar at 7 p.m. tonight at the Northville Community Center on Main Street.

Another seminar is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Hillside and the final seminar is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the Northville Community Center.

Members of the Dog Park Organization Committee will lead the seminars, which will cover the do's and don'ts of the off-

leash recreation area, which will be located behind the Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street.

Anyone who wants to purchase a dog park pass – or another member of the household – must attend one of the seminars, according to Sincock.

The temporary park is an experiment authorized by the Northville City Council. It will open on June 1. Council members approved an 18-month trial period for the park and will evaluate the effectiveness and popularity of the park after that. A permanent location has also been suggested behind the old Ford Plant on Northville Road.

Dog park passes will go on sale at Hillside on May 27, according to Sincock. They'll cost \$30 for the first dog and \$8 for each additional dog in the household with a maximum of three passes for any single household. They'll be valid for the entire 18-month experimental period.

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OPINION

3 ring circus, indeed

When performers from the Shrine Circus finish their ceremonial opening parade Sunday afternoon, it will mark the end of a journey that can't just be measured in miles, feet and inches.

If that were so, the journey itself would be relatively short and not indicative of the longer journey parade organizers had to undertake before they could hoist the mammoth pole that supports the 40-foot tent and provides the nostalgic circus atmosphere for patrons.

When Westland officials learned of the Shriners' desire to bring the circus to the city, they were ecstatic. After all, who doesn't love a circus?

They found out quickly enough, when people learned of their support of the project and quickly denounced them for being cruel to animals and supporting, if not promoting, the mistreatment of animals. They were

told that they should be more politically correct, and that they should kick the circus out of town rather than welcome it with open arms.

That was back when the Shriners wanted to located the big top tent in the parking lot of Westland Mall, already an obvious gathering place for many Westland residents and visitors.

And that turned out to be the problem with that proposed location. Times were a little less certain then, people were more concerned about gathering in large crowds that might make them targets in a conflict we were all still grappling to understand. For one reason or another, the mall location soon wasn't viable for the Shriners.

They found a suitable one close by in the Wayne Civic League, a multi-use facility on Wayne Road south of Ford Road with a big open lot and plenty of grass space to house the tent and animal pens.

A sign went up on the building and metallic stickers were affixed to the cars of circus organizers as the Shriners tried to promote their event and ensure success.

People in Westland, however, found a problem even with that. The signs went up, the flyers were printed and tacked up in virtually every open space before the city council had a chance to officially sign off on the agreement and approve the temporary permits needed.

Critics raised red flags. They called it a back room deal, a conspiracy and even worse things. We fielded several of those calls here at the office.

So now, as the circus is set to fully announce its presence with a trip down Wayne Road, complete with animal rides and minor attractions at the site, we hope all the silliness is behind us.

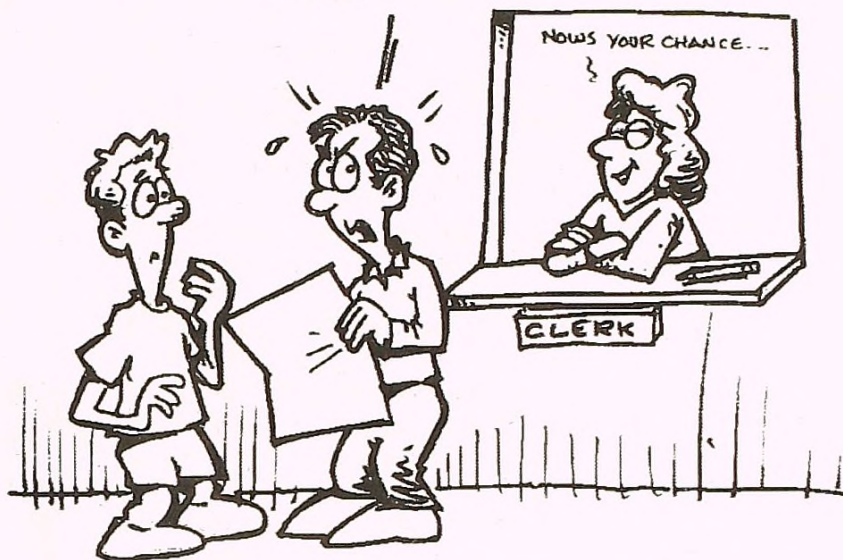
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It's a lot of negative energy to expend on the Shriners, a group that was formed to be the light-hearted arm of the Masons. Some aspects of the service club may seem secretive to outsiders, but the two groups are basically charitable organizations. The Shriners do a lot of good work with children's hospitals, and while the circus itself doesn't channel funds directly to those organizations, the funds it generates pay for the operation and maintenance of their downtown Detroit headquarters, which, in turn, frees up more funds to be spent on charitable causes.

As an entertainment venue, the circus is not for everyone. Some may liken the circus atmosphere to a sawdust-filled, claustrophobia-inducing steam room. But many others will be dazzled by the thrilling high wire acts, mystified by the magicians

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I ASKED FOR A COMPLAINT FORM, BUT
INSTEAD SHE GAVE ME AN APPLICATION
TO PUT MY NAME ON THE NEXT BALLOT!!



Slow your pace, enjoy your space

There is nothing as fierce and steady as the wind.

It's a constant in our world. It shapes and grinds even the hardest rock, gently knocks blossoms to the ground or rattles leaves off trees.

And it pushed steadily against me Sunday afternoon as I took an exploratory trip around my new Wayne neighborhood.

I've lived there for nearly five months, now, and I've had quite a few chances to look around. Most of that has been by car, though, because the rare moments of nice weather this year haven't corresponded to the few moments of free time I've been able to take advantage of.

It's one thing to drive around a new place and take in the sights, quite another to do it by foot or by bicycle. I find that a bike trip provides the best pace – the perfect balance of speed and the ability to check out your surroundings, the ability to move to a new area quickly or linger in an interesting place for a few extra minutes.

So Sunday afternoon I pulled my bike out of the basement and set out, my only companion the wind in my face.

My first destination was the Washington Trail Park, which meanders along the river on the north side of town. It reminded me a little bit of the path along the mighty Mackenzie River in Eugene, OR, a main thoroughfare for bikers both utilitarian and recreational. I'm not sure if the Washington Trail path was meant for cyclists – but in my defense I blazed through it rather quickly. Even the homeless guy that slept on a park bench didn't notice me zip by.

From there I went down Elizabeth Street, across the bridge and disappeared into the skinny walking trails down by the river. Branches whipped at my face and prickly stems tore at my socks as I floated through curves – and nearly lost my head on a low-hanging branch.

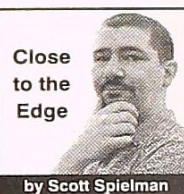
It was my first ride, and I was already tired by then, so I headed back toward home, past the Jaycees Park at Annapolis and Second Street, where dozens of youth congregate every day in a sort of informal street basketball tournament.

From there it is just a short trip up the road to my small house, but I rode by it without stopping. Sure, I was tired, and sure I had plenty of other things to do, but I wasn't done looking around yet. I tooled around for another 30 minutes, taking first a left, then a right, riding past people cleaning up their yards, or sitting on their porches and talking. I took it all in, from the children laying in their yards to the couple that drove by shouting obscenities at each loud enough for me to hear it half a block away.

OK, so maybe it isn't perfect, but it's a great place to live, a great neighborhood to call your own. That's what I first felt about the City of Wayne when I drove through here and a longer glimpse at a slower speed only reaffirmed that thought.

I'm sure it'll just be my first of many rides through my new neighborhood and I will hopefully meet many new friends here. So if you happen to see me out, feel free to wave me down and say hello.

I'll be the guy on the silver blur.



Close to the Edge
by Scott Spielman

Failing to live up to others' expectations

"I'm happy to say today that I have almost perfectly failed to live up to others' expectations," Nancy said. "And, I've been trying real hard."

Failing to live up to others' expectations of you is in indeed a wonderful, healthy step to freedom.

Author Melody Beattie put it this way: "Expectations are silent demands." I agree with Melody: I look at expectations as setups for disappointment, demands placed upon each of us by insecure others, so that they may feel better about themselves. Or, so they can feel they are in control of us, or our lives.

In a class I taught at Macomb Community College, a student said his parents never lived up to their potential because of constant struggles with drugs and alcohol.

"Really," I said. "Who's potential?"

"Mine, I guess."

Let's take it a step further, I asked the class. Where did this fellow get his expectations of his parents? On what did he base his conclusion?

From his parents, of course.

He'd based his judgments on what was given to him by his parents, and their thoughts were driven by the diseased ego fed by addiction, which demanded the superlative.

His parents were dead, but he was still living with the lingering resentment that his parents didn't live up to their potential. It was standing in his way to being a happy and free man.

Is that judgment good for your well being? I asked him. Does it feed and nourish your spirit, or does it place silent demands on you? He got the point. I wonder, do you relate?

How about expectations of self? I look at them as like planning the future—it's terrific to set goals and have expectations of what you want to do, just don't plan the outcome. (Thus the title of my book,

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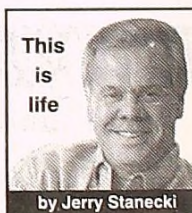
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This is life
by Jerry Stanecki

Failure

FROM PAGE 6

Life is a Joke and God wrote it.) You know God laughs a lot when life doesn't turn out the way we planned it.

"You make it all sound so easy," a woman said to me after class.

"It is easy," I replied. "Like Nike says, Just do it."

"Yeah, sure."

It's my firm belief—based on years of denial, resistance and failure to control what I wanted—that we are what we think. After a lot of pain, anxiety, stresses beyond belief and unhappiness, I finally found the answers that led to my being peaceful, happy and free. (Free meaning joyous with self.)

Not a day goes by that I don't hear someone start a sentence with, "No," as in, "The sun is wonderful today."

"No, it's too hot."

When you're passionately throwing caution to the wind and expressing your deep, real and true feelings, it's hell to hear: "No, that's not..."

What does that have to do with being happy?

Everything. If you're the one throwing the "no" out, you might want to rethink what it creates.

Right. Resistance from the other person. The hair on the back of their neck goes up because we were all pretty much raised with the, "You damn well better be right," syndrome. Forget happiness, no matter what it takes you have to be right. Right?

So—how about you? Are you letting others run your life because your old pictures say you have to live up to their expectations?

Do you choose to be right, rather than happy?

Jerry is an award winning journalist, author and personal growth coach. He is also a motivational speaker. His book Life is a Joke and God Wrote it, (\$19.50 S&H & Tax included) can be ordered by writing P.O. Box 121, Bloomfield Hills, Mi 48303. Personal growth audio cassettes available at www.jerrystanecki.com. Please name the person to whom you want the book signed.

sounds. It calls to mind the aroma of peanuts, popcorn and hay, the sounds of ominous drum rolls and sharp intakes of breath sprinkled with the giggling of children.

It's a unique event put on for an ultimately good cause. Let's all leave the conspiracy theories at home, enjoy the show and not spoil it for anybody else.

Circus

FROM PAGE 6

and the trained animals, large and small, and awed by the poise and grace of the trapeze artists.

In the end, the circus is a throwback; a nostalgic bit of past entertainment filled with a wide variety of unique sights and

Truth or consequences

You have to wonder if sports fans in other cities react the way Detroiters did when the Red Wings failed to match last year's Stanley Cup victory.

After the much-lauded Red Wings lost their second game with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks recently, media outlets and sports fans alike were asking the question: What will happen now?

You'd think the answer would be that the team would just try harder next year. But that was the last thought of most people.

The Wings still had two upcoming turns on the ice when an endless array of reports citing how many dollars the City of Detroit and the South East Michigan region would lose because of the loss started to proliferate on the airwaves, as well as some newspapers. Speculation swirled about which Wings would leave, which would stay,

how many are too old, and whether the new coach's job is on the line.

I know. This isn't 1950, when professional sports were more about hot dogs and apple pie than it was about profits and the bottom line. Although pro sports teams are an extremely lucrative business that pumps millions into the local economy, it's not reasonable for anyone to pin economic hopes on a sports team's ability to stay at the top of their game.

One gets the sense that some community leaders, even before the first goal makes it into the net, are already calculating potential revenue they have no way of knowing will materialize. Then of course, when the team loses, the leaders lament about lost dollars.

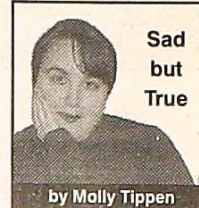
But fans are just as guilty of counting dollars when the chips

are down. This, from what I can tell, is most likely because of multi-million dollar salaries.

"They get paid more money than the President," I heard one fan lament last weekend. "The least they can do is play their best."

Now, no one in their right mind thinks the Red Wings skated onto the ice thinking it was OK to lose. And no one can doubt that back-to-back victories would have been a financial boon to the city and indeed the region.

But to ignore that a win would have had a tremendous psychic boost for the community and its residents while resenting the loss of never-guaranteed revenue shows that players aren't the only ones who show bad sportsmanship.



Sad but True

by Molly Tippen

LETTERS

Senator thanks well-wishers

To the editor;

As many people know, I recently had hip replacement surgery and have now begun what I believe to be a very successful recovery.

Upon my surgery and those very difficult days immediately following, numerous friends, colleagues and supporters called with get well wishes and sent cards or flowers. Their kind words and acts touched me deeply. I would, therefore, like to

take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to everyone for showing me such kindness and concern and for their continued thoughts and prayers.

Raymond E. Basham,
State Senator 8th District

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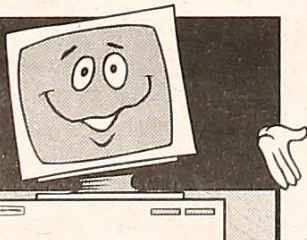
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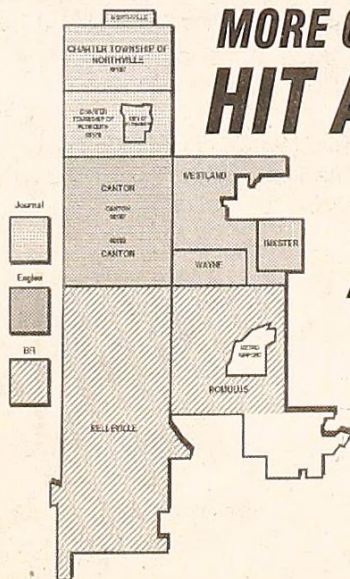
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Schools learn life-saving lesson

Each Romulus school building now has a new tool for saving lives following the purchase of 10 defibrillators for cardiac emergencies.

"We have one defibrillator for each district building with two at Romulus High School," said William Routhier, director of business and finance for Romulus schools.

A defibrillator restores the normal heartbeat by applying a brief electrical shock.

Routhier said school staff members will be trained on the use of the defibrillators at several workshops. Carol Wolan, the district nurse, recently instructed school staff members at the first workshop. She covered aspects of the operation including correct body position, where to place the defibrillator pads and how to operate the machine.

A defibrillator is an electrical device that counteracts fibrillation—rapid, uncoordinated twitching movements of the heart. These movements replace the normal rhythmic contraction of the heart and

may cause a lack of circulation and pulse, which can lead to a heart attack. Funds for the defibrillators came from the \$34 million bond program established for the district in 1999. The bond program has produced more than \$2.5 million in interest and has paid for many construction projects under the direction of Routhier, Don Morris and representatives from Barton Malow construction firm.

Carol Wolan, second from left, Romulus school district nurse, demonstrates the correct placement of a defibrillator pad at a recent workshop. The district recently purchased 10 defibrillators for district schools. Pictured with Wolan are, from left, Jeffery Royal, director of special services; Debbie Juriga, principal of Wick Elementary School; Sharon Silveri, principal of Halecreek Elementary School; Shellie Moore, principal of Merriman Elementary School and Cheryl Brackney, Halecreek learning specialist.



CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 02/03-68

Brush Chipper for the Romulus DPW

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by Emailing: romuluspurchasing@icwww.net
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 pm, Tuesday, May 20, 2003. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE ADDRESSED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
BID 02/03-68 - Brush Chipper for the Romulus DPW
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 28, 2003

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. at the Visteon Site, 40300 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Trustee Hart. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Environmental Director Swallow, Zoning Administrator Pugsley, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of two (2).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jahr moved, Payne seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the second reading to adopt Ordinance 04-15-03 amending General Ordinance 12-07-99, Telecommunications. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Payne, Budd, Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak and King. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Hart. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 04-15-03 follows the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

ADJOURNMENT: Jahr moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 9:13 a.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

Approved: _____

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID # 03-01 Demolition List 02/03-66

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified contractors for the demolitions of structures on the following properties:

31905 Beverly Road
29487 Ecorse Road
11030 Grover
14805/14809 Huron River Drive

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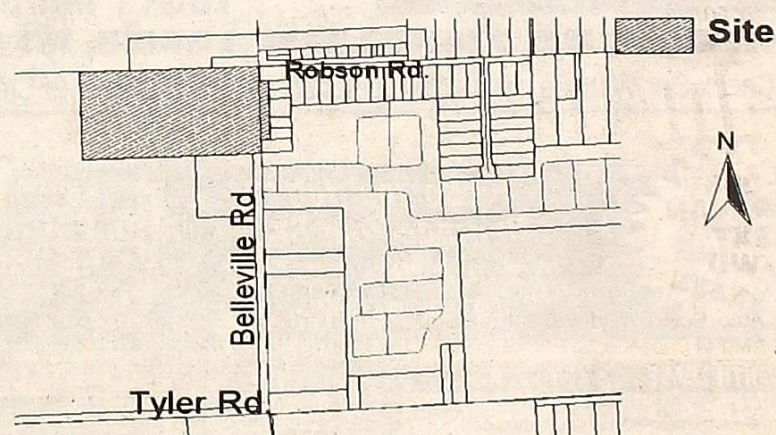
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday May 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel number **V125-83-036-99-0002-000 from C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) to R-M (Multiple Dwelling Residential)**. This property is located on the west side of Belleville Road between Tyler Road and Ecorse Road.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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May 15, 2003

Memorial Walk-A-Thon set at Maybury State Park

Scott Spielman
Editor

Maybury State Park in Northville will be the site of a special fundraiser this weekend.

Debby Orloff-Davidson, who is coordinating the George and Betty Andrews Memorial Walk-A-Thon, said the organization would host an all day event there in part to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the group and in part to honor two well-known residents of the community.

"They used to go there all the time," she said.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. for the walk-a-thon and 5K run, which gets under way at 10 a.m., she said.

It costs \$5 for children 12 and younger to register and \$9 for pre-registered walkers aged 13 or older. Day of the event registration is \$10.

Runners pay \$13 ahead of

time and \$15 on the day of the event.

Participants can also get pledges for the event, according to Orloff-Davidson. Anyone who gets more than \$150 in pledges will have the entry fee waived, she said.

The event is named after two well-known figures in the Novi and Northville areas, she said. George Andrews was a philanthropist and a member of the Novi City Council and his wife was an assistant dean at Schoolcraft Community College. They were both fitness buffs.

Betty Andrews was diagnosed with a rare form of chronic leukemia last year. Andrews and his wife died within 10 days of each other, according to Orloff-Davidson.

"He was the model of what a caregiver should be," she said. "He always worked with Betty without making her dependent

on him."

The proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Michigan Parkinson Foundation (MPF), an organization set up to combat the slowly debilitating neurological disorder that affects people under the age of 40. Orloff-Davidson said the funds would go to assist the medication and day-care assistance programs, support groups and education efforts.

The MPF regularly hosted such fundraisers in the past, but hasn't put one on for about six years, she said.

"It's a good time to start it up again," she said.

The cost of admission includes a mini-massage, refreshments and entertainment, she said. The Cats and

the Fiddler, a trio of 8-year-old country musicians, will perform.

"We wanted it to be fun for kids, too," she said.

"They're (the musicians) adorable, and they're just about to go pro."

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"We want to promote positive-ness," Orloff-Davidson said. "The focus is more on getting together and showing support."

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Local students named to Dean's List

Several local students were recently named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University.

Harry W. Bedard, Elizabeth A. Bonnell, Kristie J. Good, Tracy E. Robey, Kristine E. Roulo, Scott P. Setlock and Laura J. Wallace, all of Canton Township earned the scholastic distinction.

Lakesha R. Butler of Inkster was also named to the Dean's List at the University as were Lynsey L. Grzanowski, Maureen

E. Kearney and Katherine M. MacDonell, all of Plymouth.

Kristin L. Kirk and Kathleen L. Mieras of Northville were also named to the Dean's List as were Jamie J. Novak of Wayne and Dawn R. Stecker of Westland.

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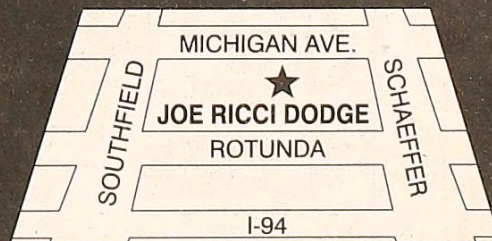
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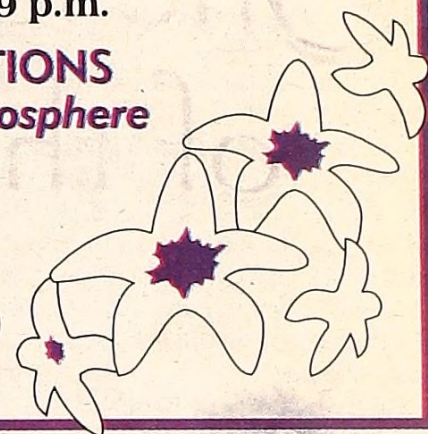
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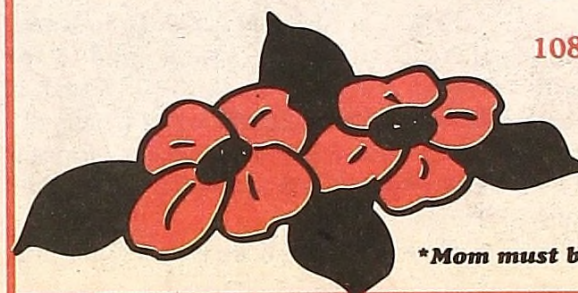


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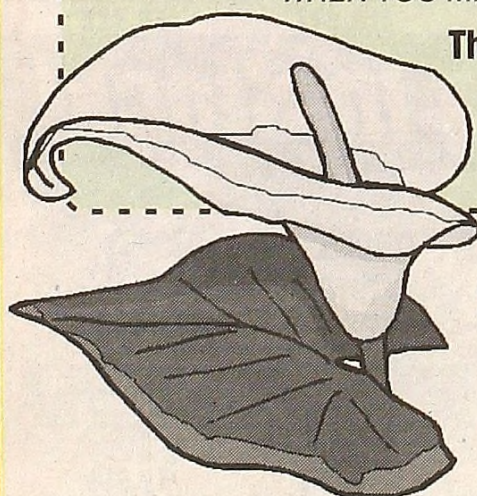
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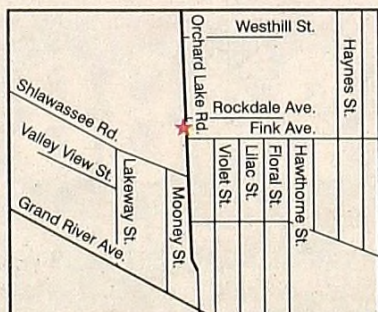


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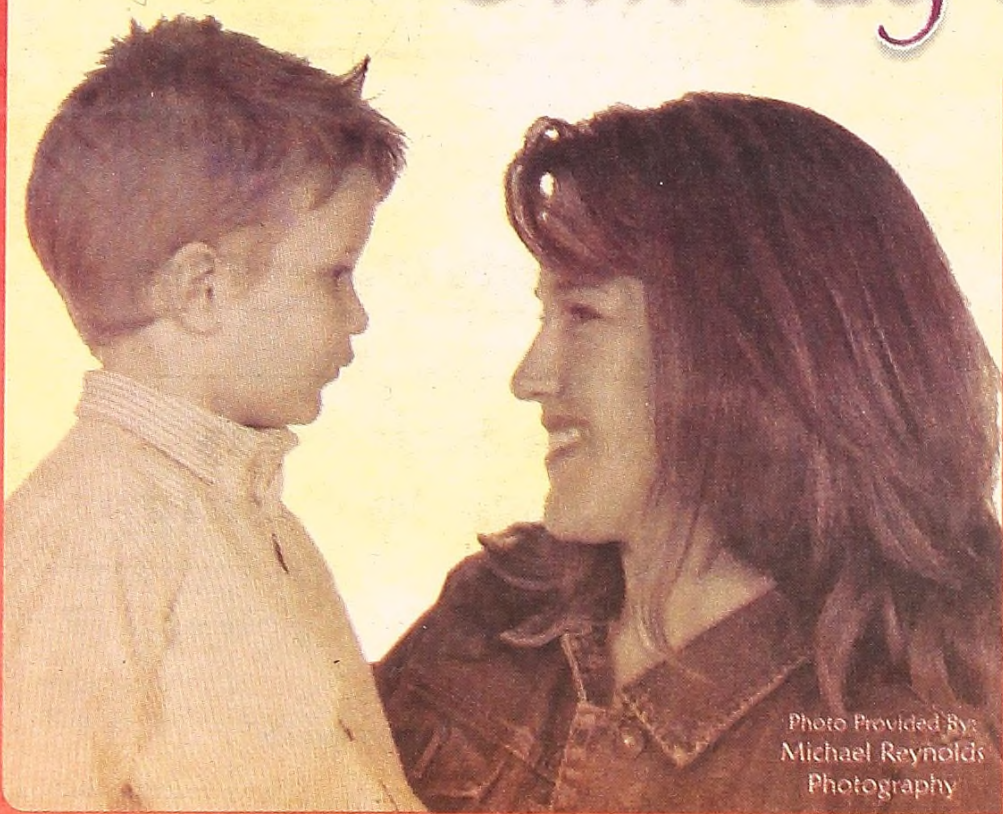


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Groundbreaking for new charter school is scheduled

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Vesta Losen said the threat of not receiving state aid was a small concern for members of the Keystone Academy Board of Education.

In fact, board members did not stop or delay plans to build the Keystone Academy in Sumpter Township when State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Watkins initially denied the assignment of a school code to the academy.

The school needs the code number to receive per-pupil funding from the state.

"We weren't worried about it really. We didn't need it or expect it until the fall," Losen said. "Many parents worried the school wouldn't be built if we didn't get the money, but we kept going."

Watkins initially did not assign codes to seven charter schools of the Bay Mills Community College, citing he did not have enough staff to oversee any more charter schools. Watkins assigned the codes two weeks ago after the state legislature approved a measure requiring the state treasurer to assign a charter school a temporary code within 30 days of receiving the application if Watkins did not.

Losen, secretary for the Keystone school board and administrator of the Bethany Day Care Center in Belleville, said since the charter school cannot receive money from the township, the state aid will help pay the teachers and for the building. The academy expects to receive \$6,800 per pupil from the state, she said.

Losen said National Heritage, the company sponsoring the school, focuses the curriculum and method of teaching on a moral background, with back-to-basics academics. She said the school expects a lot of parental participation in

students' education, as a small, community school.

"The support from the community has been tremendous," Losen said.

A total of 418 students are expected to fill seats in kindergarten through fifth grade this year, Losen said. Each year the school plans to add classes, with a limit of 26 students per class and a 20-student limit for kindergarten, eventually teaching up to the eighth grade, she said.

Losen said she and board president Tom Bowles began to plan for the charter school four years ago because they felt there was a need for more choices in schools for parents in the area. As former board members of the Van Buren Public Schools, they felt the community needed a school of this kind as the Sumpter Community Schools were divided a few years ago, she said. They had heard of National Heritage and were impressed with their curriculum and general organization, Losen said.

"They are very, very organized and efficient," Losen said.

Losen said she believes competition and choice in schools will help raise the academic standards in the Van Buren schools. Teachers at Keystone will all be state-certified, and the school will have to meet higher standards because it will not have more than one chance to establish itself with the state, she said. Once a charter school fails it cannot reopen, she added.

"The oversight is greater than public schools because we don't have 10 chances to succeed. We have to succeed," Losen said. "We're taking on a challenge."

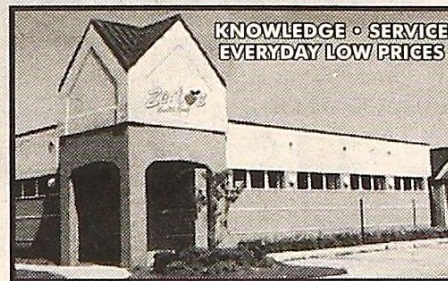
Groundbreaking for the school is planned for 4 p.m. May 15 on Bemis Road between Lohr and Elwell. The Keystone board meets that day at 7 p.m. in the Sumpter Community Center on Sumpter Road.

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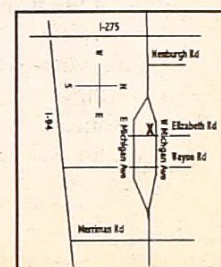
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ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles, Miller,
Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

1. Motion by Romak by Burcroff to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03 - 146

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the regu-
lar meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 7, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03 - 147

2B Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the special
meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 8, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-148

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Miller to accept the conceptual proposal from
Magna Entertainment Corporation for a horse racing facility and to determine to fur-
ther consider a change in established city policy.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - Burcroff, Gear.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-149

3B. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to deny the Special Use Approval for
PC2003-005 to Veronica Shackelford for a six dog private kennel at 27511 Ellward
(DP# 141 99 0037 000) in a R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district because
the Special Use Approval cannot meet the standards listed in the Romulus Code of
Ordinances, Appendix A, Section 26.03, (a)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-150

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to thank the VFW for placing yellow
ribbons at City Hall acknowledging the support of U.S. troops.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-151

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for
the family of Marguerite Brazos.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-152

4C. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to recognize the 102nd. birthday of
Helen Slack, grandmother of Councilwoman Debbie Romak.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,

Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-153

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt the resolution approving
the transfer of additional Act 51 Funds from Major Streets to Local Streets in the
amount of \$213,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-154

5B1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt the Resolution Approving Cost
Allocation for Equalization Basin for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority with
no cost to the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-155

5B2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to adopt the Resolution Authorizing
Amendments to the South Huron Valley Utility Authority Rules and Regulations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-156

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter
into the Storm Water Retention/Detention Maintenance Agreement between the City
of Romulus and Plastech, 9800 Inkster Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-157

5D1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to appoint Mary Cole Sayer to the
Downtown Development Authority filling the unexpired term of David Hatten with
term to expire December 31, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-158

5D2. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt an appropriate resolution
acknowledging and thanking David Hatten for his years of service on the Downtown
Development Authority.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-159

5E. Motion by Miller, supported by Crova to reappoint the following to the
Economic Development Authority with terms to expire October 30, 2006: Terrance
Hermenau Michael Hoffman Debra Hoffman

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-160

5F. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to reappoint the following to the
Romulus Arts Council with terms to expire November 5, 2003:
Terrance Hermenau
Debra Hoffman
Linda Norman
Ellen Bragg
Maria Lambert
Cynthia Keleman

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak,
Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5G. See agenda item 3A, Resolution 03-148.

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Chiefs record 2 more shut outs

The Canton Chiefs earned two more shutouts last week.

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Canton 3, Walled Lake 0

The Chiefs traveled to the Warriors' home field Wednesday night and came out on top of a one-sided battle.

Kara Marsh, Erica Ahrens and Katie Esper tallied for the Chiefs. Katie Miller, Christine Tople and Andrea Johnson all had assists in the win and Briana Wolcott was in goal for the shutout.

Saline 0, Canton 2

The Chiefs hosted the Hornets in a matinee affair Saturday. The defense was strong and the offense quick, according to Smith.

Ahrens put the Chiefs on the

board with about seven minutes left in the game. Esper sent one home with about 19 seconds left.

"That put it away for sure," Smith said. Mills and Marsh each had an assist on the win.

The Chiefs are 7-2 overall, and undefeated in the league.

"We've been playing well since we came back from break," Smith said. "I think the girls needed a break. They needed to get away from me for a while," he joked.

Mustangs get 2 wins

It's been a frustrating season so far for the Northville Mustangs girls' soccer club.

When they've had a chance to play they've been outstanding – save for the 3-0 loss to Canton on their first day back from spring break – but the problem is they haven't had many chances to play.

After their game Monday night against Livonia Churchill was rained out 18 seconds into the match, they've missed five matches so far this season because of scheduling goofs and queer weather, according to Coach Ron Meteyer.

They nearly missed another one last Wednesday, too, when they played Livonia Franklin at home. Rain delayed the middle of that game for about an hour, and when the storm passed, the two teams only got in 26 minutes of play before it was called all together, Meteyer said.

Fortunately, they both had a free day on Thursday and the game was rescheduled then. The Mustangs won it 2-1.

"It was a lot more lopsided than it sounds," Meteyer said.

The Mustangs had 18 shots on goal and the Patriots had only two. They scored off a foul kick late in the game.

Nicole Cauzillo put the Mustangs up, 1-0 in the first half and Lauren Hill added a goal in

the second period.

That's when things got a little odd. Two students from another school apparently stripped down to their jock straps and streaked across the field in the middle of the game, Meteyer said. A Northville player was distracted and called for the foul that led to the only Patriot goal.

The two youths were later caught as they changed back into their clothes at their parked car.

Northville 4, Berkley 0

The Mustangs traveled to Berkley Saturday and dominated the Bears with a solid defensive effort.

They kept the play on the Berkley side of the field for most of the game, according to Meteyer. In fact, the Bears didn't record a single shot on goal.

Hill put the Mustangs on the board in the first quarter and was followed by goals from Lynne Raymond and Brooke Richard, according to Meteyer. They were all long, beautiful arcing kicks that beat the Berkley tender. Jennifer Kritch added one late in the game on a cross kick that she headed into the net.

Meteyer said it could have been worse for the Bears, who did their best to shut down the strong Northville offense.

"They played tough defense."

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03-161

6A1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 02/03-28,29 introduced at the meeting of April 7, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-162

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 02/03-23 introduced at the meeting of March 24, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-163

8A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the following amended casino resolution:

Whereas: The City of Romulus is interested in promoting economic development and job creation for its citizens; and
Whereas: A casino in Romulus would spur beneficial economic growth and development, create jobs and increase government revenues; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the City Council of the City of Romulus, by and with the authority of same, would like to pursue the development of a casino within the City and does hereby support the development of a casino project to be located in the City of Romulus, Michigan; and

Resolved Further: This support is conditioned upon the Tribe's agreement to negotiate in good faith and to seek the finalization of an agreement acceptable to Romulus. If such conditions are not met to the City's satisfaction, Romulus' support of the Project shall be withdrawn.

It Is Further Resolved: That it is recognized that the City Ordinance addressing gambling would have to be repealed at an open meeting of the City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - Burcroff.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-164

9. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution acknowledging and thanking the children of Barth Elementary School in raising money in the amount of \$1300.86, for the proposed animal shelter.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-165

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to grant authorization for payment of Warrant 03-07 in the grand total amount of One Million and Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$1,072,292.42).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 14, 2003.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 8, 2003

John Glenn outruns Wayne in dual meet

The John Glenn Rockets earned a victory – and bragging rights – last week when they topped the Wayne Memorial Zebras in a dual track and field meet.

The girls squad topped the Zebras 75-62, according to John Glenn Coach Kirk Conner.

The 800-meter relay team of Tonya White, Elizabeth Easter, Chantal Moore and Stephanie Foster took first place (1:48.3). The 1,600-meter relay team finished in a scorching 4:26.4. It was Moore, Easter, Foster and White in that one, according to Conner.

Easter took second place in the long jump (15 feet, 11 inches). Moore took third in the high jump (4 feet, eight inches).

Rachel Smith took the high hurdles (19.7).

"It was a dead heat, but they gave her the nod," Conner said. Asia Rush took third in the high hurdles.

White took first in the 100-meter dash (12.75). Julia Degroot (5:59) and Becky Barrett (6:05) took the top honors in the 1,600 meter run. Degroot won the 800-meter run, too (2:46), with Barrett right behind her (3:00).

Julia Stulak won the 300-meter hurdles.

Jasmine Granberry (28.7) and Lisa Or (28.98) took the honors in the 200-meter dash.

The Zebras followed that up with a strong show at the Adrian Invitational on Saturday. They came in eighth place out of 12 teams, according to Conner.

The 400-meter relay team came in second place (53.4), with Brittany Howard, Or, Jasmine Granberry and Stephanie Foster running for the Rockets.

The same team combined for a fourth place finish in the 800-meter relay.

Julia Roberts earned a personal best in the 800-meter run when she finished it in 2:35.

"We were happy to go in there and get a bunch of medals," Conner said.

They ran without their two fastest runners, too. Easter was taking her SAT test and White was injured.

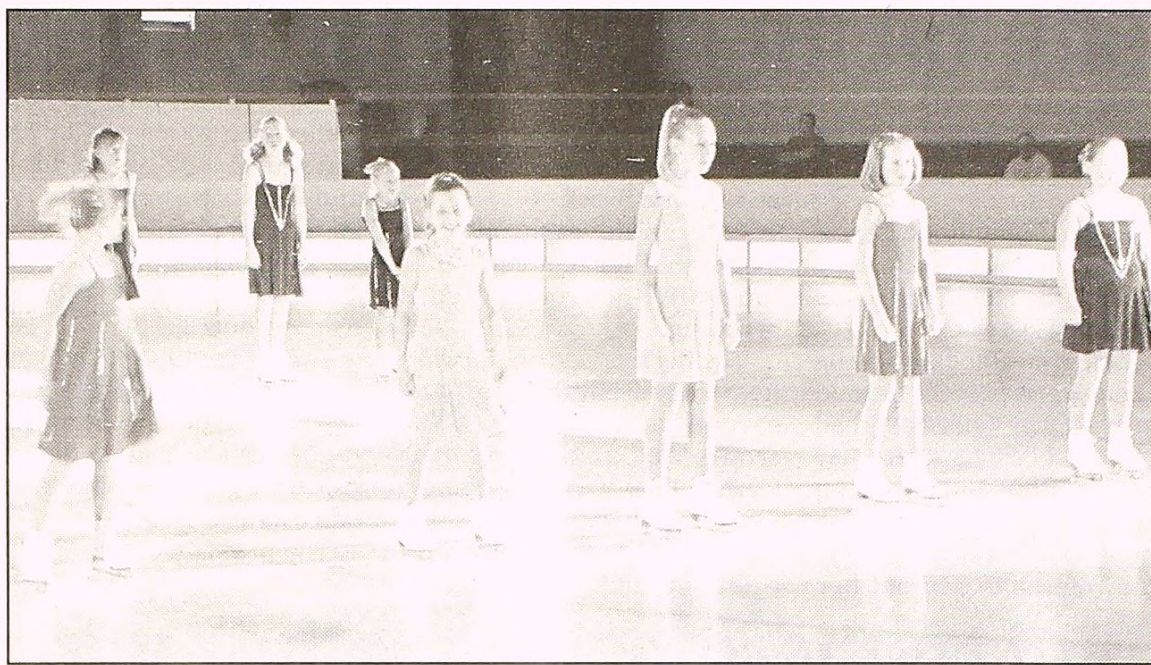
"If they would've been there, we would have taken at least second," he said.

The Rockets travel to Walled Lake Western this week and to the Jackson invitational on Saturday.

"It'll be a busy week, but if the weather stays nice, I think we'll be okay," he said.

Right now, he said the team is focused on the regionals, which are fast approaching.

"Hopefully we can look at a couple of changes to see what we can do there," Conner said.



Skating away

The Westland Figure Skating Club hosted an ice show and exposition Saturday at the Westland Ice Arena. The swirling colored lights provided the perfect back drops for the graceful skaters to showcase their considerable talents.

Northville runners show well at tourney

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Mustangs had a busy first week after returning from Spring break, with had three meets in five days.

They put in some great times on Tuesday and Saturday but suffered a tough loss to the Rocks of Salem on Thursday, according to Coach Nancy Smith.

Tuesday the varsity squad traveled to Dearborn Heights Crestwood to compete in the Charger Invite, which was

rescheduled from April due to a late season ice and snowstorm. The Lady Mustangs finished in second place with 115 points behind Woodhaven out of a 10-team field.

In the 3200-meter relay the Mustangs took first place (10:12) with the team of Devon Rupley, Kate McClymont, Katy Miller and Lisa Bowen.

"They also broke the meet record," Smith said.

The 800-meter team of Angela Neihoff, Julia Williams, Keri Oshanski and Emily Weaver took

third and the 400-meter relay team of Courtney Bzymek, Emily Weaver, Erica Dobson and Julia Williams took third with 54.1.

Rupley took first in the 400-meter with a season-best time of 59.6; Bowen took first in the 800-meter with a season and career best time of 2:29 and Keiffer took fifth with 2:42.

Heather Moehle took first in the two mile with a season best time of 11:58. Molly Gavin was second with 12:31. The 1600-

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John Glenn hurlers top Churchill in close game

Scott Spielman
Editor

The John Glenn Rockets girls' softball team ran into some bad officiating when they played Ann Arbor Huron last week.

Coach Kim Shock said the Rockets were playing a good game when they fielded a fly ball that landed in center field. They made the play, but the ump called the runner safe, according to Shock.

The referee tossed out her

assistant when he tried to tell the player that it was a good play, according to Shock.

Later in the game, after he made another bad call on an infield fly, the crowd began to heckle him.

The Rockets were up 5-0 when he botched another call and earned more jeers from the crowd. The ump, who Shock learned later was a last minute replacement, yelled back at the crowd this time, though.

"If you think you can do any

better, than go ahead," he said, and with that he got into his car and left. It was only the fifth inning.

"Everyone was a little dumb-founded," Shock said. "I've never seen anything like it."

It may mean that the game won't be counted, though, and Shock said she's not sure if the Rockets can make it up. She said she would try to appeal the called forfeit.

The highlight of the week for John Glenn was a victory over

Churchill, which had been a long time coming.

They edged out the Chargers 7-6, according to Shock.

"It's been a long time since we've been able to beat Churchill," she said. "It was a real booster for us."

The Rockets put up three runs in the third, three in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Alicia Ring walked in the sixth inning, and then Melissa Mosley sent her to third base with a single. Devin Ross sent her home for

the game-winning run.

Mosley was three-for-three on the day. Ross was two for three. Amber Voss was two for four and Stacey Trigg had two hits, too. Dana Baran earned the win. She struck out four, walked five and gave up eight hits.

"It was a tight game all the way," Shock said. "It was the type of game you like to coach."

The Rockets had a busy week this week, with five games in five days. They host Walled Lake Central at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Chief runners earn another win, prepare for Churchill

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Canton Chiefs continued their track and field dominance Thursday when the girls hosted Walled Lake Western.

They topped the Warriors 97-40, according to Canton Coach John Venning.

Christina Redd was strong again for Canton. She took first place in the 100-meter (12.5) and the 200-meter (28.1).

The 3,200-meter relay team took their event, too. It was Sarah Stobbe, Jessica Levely, Becky McCormack and Sarah McCormack who combined for

the 10:39 finish.

Lindsay Karinieni took second place in the 100-meter hurdles (17.6). Sarah McCormack took first in the 1,600-meter run (5:48).

The 400-meter relay team of Karinieni, Levely, Jessica Johnson and Redd took first place, too (54.3).

Stobbe claimed the honors in the 400-meter hurdles (105.7) and Sarah McCormack took second place in the 800-meter run, according to Venning. The Chiefs swept the 3,200-meter run.

Venning said the Chiefs pulled away early, so he was able to run some freshmen in several events.

"When the meet seals up, you want to give all the kids you can a chance to run," he said.

Devin Mack won the discus with a 73-foot, seven-inch toss. Mary Maloney on the long jump with a 15-foot, 11-inch leap. Izabela Paszkowska won the high jump with a five-foot leap.

The Chiefs are 3-0 in the division and 3-1 overall, according to Venning.

Their only loss came against Salem.

Their next meet is tonight against Churchill, and Venning said he's expecting a challenge.

"They're unbelievably loaded," he said. "The only team

that can beat them is Stevenson, but they don't have any holes.

I don't think they have any flaws.

Even so, he said the Chiefs would run their best against the Chargers and take as many points as they can.

"It's one of those meets that my kids have to be on like they've

never been on before and Churchill has to be a little off. They have to be cocky." Tuesday they host Franklin High School in their last home meet of the regular season.

"We'll have a difficult time with them," Venning said. "Where we're strong, they're strong. It'll be a good meet."

Track - Northville shows improvement

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meter relay team captured first again. It was Watts, Miller, Williams and Bowen who combined for the 4:24.

Watts and Oshanski continued to improve in both hurdle events, according to Smith. Watts took fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (18.1) and second in the 300-meter hurdles (50.2). Oshanski took third in the 100-meter hurdles (18.0) and third in the 300-meter hurdles (52.6).

Weaver also took sixth in the 100-meter dash.

"I was really pleased with the results after coming back from Spring Break," Smith said. "Bowen continues to improve and get stronger each week. Katy Miller also looked great today, her stride and form continues to improve from meet to meet. Moehle looked strong today and got below the 12:00 mark today and finished way ahead of the other runners."

On Thursday the Mustangs took a loss to Salem losing 44-93. The loss to Salem puts Northville at a record of 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the Lakes Division. On the field events today Northville only managed to score six points.

Jenna Seiloff took a third in the discus with a throw of 82 feet 9 inches.

"She had a great throw today and a career best toss," Smith said. Andrea Watts went four feet, eight inches in the high jump for second place. Amanda Crawford took third in the pole vault and Nicki Probst went 13 feet 10 inches in the long jump for third place.

The 3200-meter relay team of Rupley, McClymont, Miller and Bowen took first with a time of 10:06. Oshanski took third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.3.

Shannon Hogan ran well in her first race of the season. She took third in the 100-meter and second in the 200-meter.

Rupley continued to clean up in the 400-meter and 800-meter, taking first in each.

Moehle won the two-mile, overtaking Salem's number one runner Lauren Kane with two laps to go.

On Saturday the Mustangs competed at the highly competitive Stevenson Invite. The competition was packed with Stevenson, Churchill, Canton, Brighton and Mercy there to compete for season best times. No team scores were kept.

Erica Dobson started off the day taking third in the long jump with a season best jump of 14 feet 7.5 inches.

The 3200-meter relay team took first in the competitive field; Rupley, McClymont, Miller and Bowen put in a season best time of 9:56, 12 seconds ahead of Stevenson.

"They ran great and are looking to take a trip to the state meet in the 3200-meter relay," Smith said. "Katy Miller ran her part of the race in 2:29 and Lisa Bowen went 2:26. 9:55.9 is the mark they need in two weeks at regionals and I have confidence that they will break that. Last year we missed it by .005 seconds."

In the 100-meter Courtney Bzymek ran a 13.4 for a season best time. In the 400-meter Bowen took third with a time of 1:03. Andrea Watts took fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a season and career best time of 49.7. Rupley shaved seven seconds off her time to take first place in the 800-meter running a season best time of 2:20. To finish off the day the 1600-meter relay team of Rupley, Bowen, Watts and Julia Williams took third with a time of 4:22.

"We got some great times today, which will help with our regional seeding times," Smith said.

This week they face Livonia Franklin at 5:00 at NHS.

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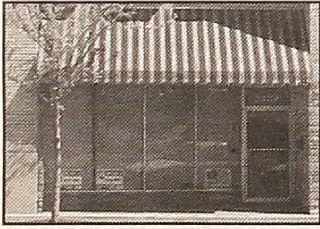
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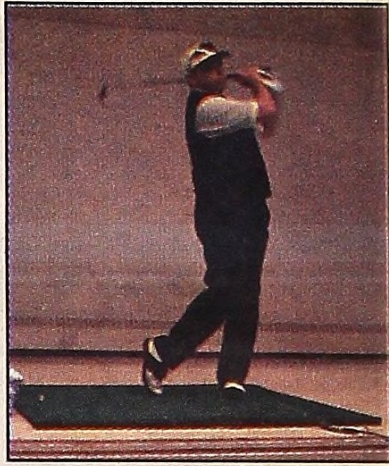
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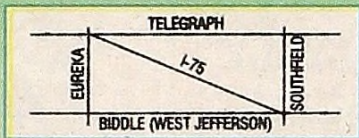
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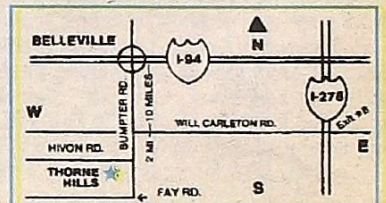
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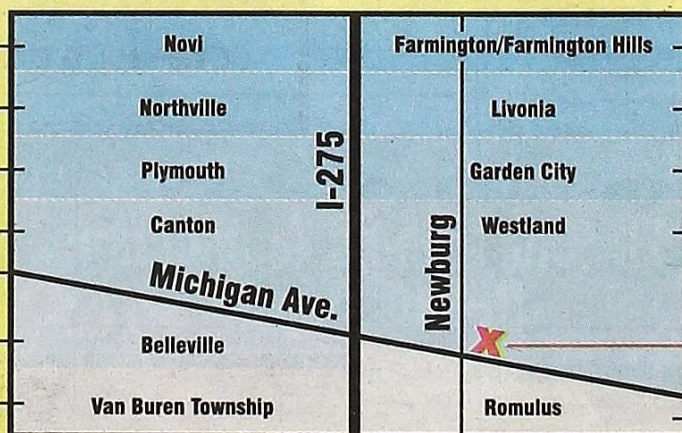


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